

Fraud Reward Program

On November 3, 1992, the Board of Supervisors approved the Fraud Reward Program, which authorizes rewards of up to \$1,000 for information resulting in a criminal conviction of a person or persons committing fraudulent activity against the County of Los Angeles. Individuals providing such information may have their identities kept confidential and still receive a reward. However, they must indicate at the time of providing the information that they are or may be interested in receiving a reward. From that point, until the reward is granted, they may remain anonymous.

Under this program, the Auditor-Controller, Chief Administrative Officer and County Counsel, will review any applications for payment of these rewards and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. These recommendations may include a determination that a reward should be apportioned between various persons. The Board of Supervisors will review these recommendations and under its sole discretion, order payment as deemed appropriate. Once the Board of Supervisors has authorized payment of the reward, the identity of the person or persons providing the information will be kept confidential.